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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1889.

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H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN, Hongkong, 9th January, 1889.

Shipping.

STAEMERS.

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FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE Company's Steamship

"PHRA CHOM KLAO," Captain W. H. Walton, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 13th instant,

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"ANCONA"

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the 18th January, at NOON. E. L. WOODIN

Hongkong, 4th January, 1889.

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Hongkong, 23rd November, 1888.

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Hongkong, 4th January 1879

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 19th December, 1888.

Pongkong Eriegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1889. THE evils of the credit system which flourishes in this Golony are too frequently practically exemplified to need much comment. Indeed it would hardly be. much use commenting at length upon them-they would go on just the same. But we should just like to say a word or two about them. The credit principle is a handy one when used in reason, but in the Far East generally, and Hongkong in particular, it is grossly abused. By the Abyssinia, only this week, three individuals left this Colony "under a cloud" through nothing else but the fatal facility with which they could run up accounts with tradesmen and brokers. One of them had sorely explated his folly, and has gone, let us hope; a wiser, man. The other two were more lucky. One was indeed caught at the last moment, and compelled to satisfy a number of his creditors, but he was off again before the rest heard of his detention. Thethird, who washis companion in distress was a well-known member of the staff of our morning contemporary-a smart, fine young fellow, whose secret flight was due simply to the temptations offered by the credit system. It is not of these as individuals that we wish to speak-goodness knows they are not the first of their kind. We wish to suggest the desirability of organising, on the part of those who cater for the public in any way, to at least curtail the excessive lengths to which credit is now given. It is, indeed, almost becoming necessary. There is hardly an establishment in Queen's Road Central, barring the Post Office, where a customer needs to have money in his pocket. To sensible and upright people this is simply a convenience, but to the thoughtless young man who is so well represented here it is often a fatal snare. Ordering is so easy and so nice that he does not count the reckoning till the month-end, when he finds to his anxiety that he has greatly exceeded his income. If he has done so seriously he becomes, in his desperation, unscrupulous, and the result is, that after seeming to have become suddenly affluent, and fluttering about town a little more conspicuously than usual, friend Howar. inquires after him a little more pertina ciously, and he is some morning found i be, like his debts, an unknown quantity This leads us to our point. If ou tradesmen and hotel-keepers have to suffer these by-no-means petty losses every few weeks, and still flourish, who pays for it The steady-going, cash-at-the-end-of-themonth customers, of course. Just as tradesman makes the patrons who buy his stock pay for that which will get out of lose, so our shopkeepers must distribute these losses on defaulting customers among their more reliable ones. For instance, one of the three men alluded to above left a bill of some \$70 against him at one of the hotels. The other customers will have to pay that amount among them, that is all. And so on with the tailors, and the jewellers, and all the rest. The argument that "no one

carries money here" is all rubbish.

no one, from the head of a Bank down to

"the ready," they would soon relapse into

the habit of carrying it—those who had

any to carry. It only needs a little firm-

ness on the part of shopkeepers to establish

a safe basis of business, and at once enable

the public to obtain their necessaries and

lamentable scandals. Pope evidently had

"Blest paper-credit ! Last and best supply

That lands corruption lighter wings to fly."

the chit system in mind when he wrote-

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter,) GERMANY.

LONDON, January 10th.

The German Government has asked the Reichstag for an extra vote of 15,000,000 marks for an increase in the artillery.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE last performance of Tolantha will take place

THREE men were committed to gaol this morning for two months for keeping a fan-tan house in Gough Street,

ADMIRAL HORNBY says that England would require at least 186 cruisers to protect her-merchant vessels from the enemy's cruisers, and that she has but forty-two.

MAX O'RELL on getting back to England, declared that " in the higher classes of American society there is more culture and amiability than in any other country in the world."

MESSES. Russell & Co. inform us that the E and A. S.'S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun left Port Darwin for this port yesterday, and may be expected to arrive on the 20th inst.

THE death-rate in St. Petersburg has been un usually high this spting. As compared with other towns it stands as follows: St. Petersburg, 40.9; Paris, 23.8; Berlin, 18.7; London,

A LUKONG went to hunt up a witness yesterday. and when he found him the man wanted the Governor and a guard of honour to escort him to the station. In their absence he hit the lukong. He was fined \$6 this morning.

PREPARATIONS have been made at Portsmouth for immediately laying down the keel of the Vulcan, which will be the longest ship in the navy-375 feet-as an improved torpedo ship, with repairing workshops on board.

A CHINAMAN with an alias was arrested behind the scenes in Ko-Shing Theatre last night on a charge of returning after banishment. He said he belonged to the company, and had to come. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

To-morrow morning between g and to.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30,

Miss Mollie Garfield, who was lately married to] Stanley Brown, formerly Private Secretary to her father, President Garfield, is said to be one of the most studious young ladies in Ohio. She inherit her father's love of learning and has an especia taste for the sciences.

A CHINESE sailor on the Praya yesterday was seized by the throat by some men, who threw pepper in his eyes and took away his blanket. Although blinded, he seized one of his assailants. and held him till a policeman came. The man a coolie was remanded this morning.

A PARADE of the 1st Battalion Argyll, and Sutherland Highlanders will take place on the Garrison Paradé Ground at 4 p.m., on Monday next, 14th instant, when the ceremony "Trooping the Colours" will be performed the presence of H.E. the Lieut,-General Com-

Hercules," is of medium height, with girlish, graceful figure, and nothing Herculean- I love him, too, but will never marry him. she drinks cocoa."

an able man.

Most persons, who travel on the Continent of Europe are well aware that the speed of express trains there is considerably slower than that of English express trains. Two or three trains on the Lyons and Marseilles Railway come, perhaps, nearest to the English standard of perseason, and on which he would otherwise formance. On the Italian lines it is customary to resort to the refinement of having three classes of trains-" ordinario," "diretto" and "espresso"-but there does not seem much to choose between them. The Railway Press corrects our vague impressions by the test of figures, and gives us the exact ratio of our expresses to those of foreign countries. Our English expresses all run at a high rate, but since the acceleration of the Manchester and London expresses, one or two of the Great Northern Trains carry off the palm. They run at an average of 48 miles an hour for the whole journey, including stoppages; and the exceedingly heavy bank at Penistone. The bit between Grantham and London is done at about 55 miles an hour. These achievements, however, are very closely approached by the other great lines. France and Germany followwith an average of about 36 miles an hour Holland, Belgium and Austria-Hungary follow with 33 miles an hour, Italy with 201 miles an hour, Spain and Switzerland with 22 miles, and Portugal with 18 miles. America runs us more closely, with an average speed of 35 to 40 miles an bour.

Docks on Monday.

DR. NOBLE'S office boy was committed for trial this morning on a charge of stealing gold foil from his employer's safe.

A STOKER on the Merlin named Paull was fined a dollar this morning for paying his ricksha man with a clip on the jaw, last night.

ACCORDING to a Parliamentary return just published, the Austrian public debt now amounts to 4,004,465,000fl. [A florin is about 45f cents] The annual interest on the whole public debt amounts to 153,000,000fl.

WE are requested to intimate that all members and intending members of the Literary Society are invited to attend the meeting on Monday next, at 8.45 p.m., at the City Hall Ladies will please note that they are available as members and that their presence is requested.

M. ALEXANDRE DUMAS lives by measure and weight. He rises at 6:30 in the summer and at 7 in the winter. His first breakfast invariably consists of a glass of milk. The second, which he takes at noon, is a very plain meal. Dinner occurs at exactly 7, and at 10 he is in bed. He walks three miles every day and never works after 4 in the afternoon.

THE following drills for the Hongkong Volunteers are ordered for the week ending 19t January: --- Monday, 64-Pr. R.M.L. Gun drill at Murray Battery at 9 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, 64-Pr. R.M.L. Gun drill at Murray Battery at 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Heavy, Gun drill at one of the Harbour Forts. Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 3 p.m. sharp.

A BAS RELIEF, attributed to the Fourth or Fifth century before Christ, has been brought to light in Athens and transferred from private to public ownership by the intervention of the Government. It is about two metres high, and repre sents two women with their right hands clasped: Near them stands a bearded man, and behind a little girl, probably a young slave. The work is in perfect preservation, although the block is broken into several pieces.

Miss Alice Louise Pond, says an American exchange, has achieved the distinction becoming the only female Bachelor of Art on the rolls of Columbia College, Hankey, who was graduated last year, took the degree of Bachelor of Letters. Miss Pond pursued her studies at home, but passed he examinations in competition with the male students of her class, and sustained the com petition with honor, standing, it is interesting to note, especially well in Greek.

ABOUT eight o'clock last night a soldier of the gist Regiment went into the Masonic, Club whilst under the influence of liquor, and wandered upstairs. The boys' quarters are in a separate block, which is reached by a small wooden bridge. He got on to this, and fell over the parapet on to a staircase some twenty feet below. In falling his abdomen struck the railing to the staircase, and caused serious internal injury, but saved him from breaking any bones. One of the boys, who had been endeavoring to detain him, went for assistance, and he was removed the Hospital in an ambulance. His condition is serious, owing to the internal homomhage.

A GIRL'S IDOL.-I am not partial to blonde brunette, but my ideal was a large man. with my ideal in my mind I scorned the offer of a small blonde man, and as true and noble a man as ever loved woman. He is now a rising business man. With my ideal still in my mind I refused a small brunette man, who is now MMR. Victorin, who is known all over Europe | holding a responsible position in a railroad office. as the "strongest woman in the world," Both of these men move in the best of society and is sometimes spoken of as the "female | and are respected by all who know them. Howa l'ever, I have met my ideal, and, shame to say looking about her. Yet she readily lifts a thousand is tall and fine-looking, uneducated, fast in every pounds. Her strength is wholly the result of sense, and I cannot bring myself to marry him. daily athletic fraining since youth. A singular No, no! I will veil my heart to the world with thing is that she cats but little meat, preferring a smile on my face, for my idol is clay. Girls, birds and lowl. Eggs are her main diet, and break down those idels, and try to love men for their look.

SULLIVAN G. Comstock, of Moorehead, Minn. INSPECTOR Perry raided No. 14 Praya yesterday, whom the Republicans have nominated to suc- and arrested the four principal gamblers. They ceed Representative Knute Nelson in the House, were brought before Mr. Pollock this morning. was born in Maine. In 1871 he went to Moore- and the Inspector, after giving his evidence, head as a day laborer on the Northern Pacific stated that he did not propose to call the informer, Railroad. To-day he is worth nearly a quarter as he had seen him, an hour before, secretly of a million of dollars. He laid out all the talking to a man, who walked sheepishly away towns along the line, of the Manitoba Railroad, when asked what he wanted. He felt sure that and thus had a chance to make money in real | he had been bribed on behalf of the gamblers to estate. He studied law at Omaha, Neb., and is give false evidence. Mr. Poliock had the informer-s, villanous-looking, fellow-sworn, and after being cautioned the man stated that he had not spoken to anyone that morning. Hi Worship said that it was very clear that he had committed perjury, and had received bribes from someone outside the Court (The informer :-- I swear I have not). He pretended to come and assist the Magistrate, and at the same time took bribes to tell falsehoods. He would be fined \$50, ately rushed out of Court by the queue, and the case proceeded with. The defendants were ultimately committed to gaol for three months'

CRICKETY H.K. C. C. v. NAVY

This match was resumed this morning, the Navy concluding their innings. Mr. Camp Bell disposed of the remaining two by bowling Balham for seven, leaving Walter not out for o, and a total of 185 to the credit of their side. The Club's second innings were a little better than their first, though at the end the batting was woefelly weak. Five of their men got into double figures, and 164 was men let it go at that and added none. The Naval eleven began well, Egerton again doubling his score of yesterday, but except for Mr. Lyne's 21 he was unsupported. Six wicket were disposed of by catches.

A CHINESE cruiser will be launched at the The scores for the two days were-Club 275, Navy 258. To-day's scores were as follows HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB

SECOND INNINGS

A. J. Campbell, b Rochfort
T. S. Smith, c Balham, b Crichton
Major Johnstone, b Rochfort R. Buyd, b Walter SECOND INHINGS. Sub. Lieut. P. Egerton, c Scanlan, b Campbell 36 Sub, Lieut. P. Egerton, c Scanlan, b Campbell
Mr. Leo, b Campbell, b Bramwell
Mr. Garde, c Campbell, b Bramwell
Mr. Crichton, c Campbell, b Bramwell
Mr. Lyne, c Atticson, b Smith
Lieut. Freeman, c Smith, b Campbell
Mr. Maitland Dongall, c Campbell b Smith
Mr. Balham, c Scanlan, b Smith
Mr. Hunter, b Campbell
Mr. Hochfort, c Smith, b Campbell
Mr. Walter, not put Mr. Walter, not but

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

The following is the annual report for 1889, for presentation at the yearly meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on Thursday, the 17th January, 1889, at 6 p.m.:-

All members are specially invited to attend. It affords the Working Committee pleasure presenting their third annual Report and accompanying Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1888, to be enabled to state that the past year has been the most successful year of its existence.

PRIZE MEETINGS. Two Prize meetings were held during the year, viz. in March and November respectively. on a scale never before attempted, there being 40 competitions, besides Pools, Running Man, Vanishing Targets, and Rook Rifle competitions. There were also Morris Tube competitions for Cadets, i.e. for youths of the Hongkong Public Schools. The magnitude of these meetings may be noted from the fact that the receipts and expenditure of each meeting amounted to \$2,013.56 and \$1,877.99 respectively.

The total number of members for the year amounts to 202, as against 108 (including ladies)

With a view to encourage young members to improve their shooting, the Committee decided to give a silver Challenge Cup, valued \$50, to be shot for monthly by members who were to be handicapped by Major Dempster, Major Ellis and Mr. Woodin, and to be won three times before becoming any member's property. As yet it has been shot for seven times and only won twice by one member, which shows that the handicappers performed their work in a satisfactory manner and shows also, from the fact that the highest score in the first competition was 64, and at the last competition had increased to 74, that it has had the desired effect.

SPOON COMPETITIONS A special feature of the year; has been the institution of a weekly, competition for a silver spoon, which has been the means of inducing members to keep up their shooting

The Committee are glad to be able to state that while in their last annual report they regretted that more civilians did not enter for the various competitions, during the past year the attendance of civilians for practice and competitions has largely increased; with the consequence that the average shooting of the civilian element in the Association has considerably

With a view to record the improvement or otherwise of each individual member's shooting a table of the average shooting of each member for the weekly and monthly competitions for the year has been worked out by the Hon. Secretary and is herein given. It shows that 45 per cent of the members of the Association take part in these competitions.

It is a pleasing incident to note that the Ladies of Hongkong take an increased interest in the Association by the number of lady members increasing from eight to thirty-three was such in

The great success which has attended the Association during the past year is largely owing to the interest manifested in it by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des Vœux, both o whom honored the Association with their presence on the Range, Lady Des Vœux further graciously undertaking the onerous duties to distributing the prizes of the 5th Prize Meeting

The Committee desire to thank Lieut.-General Cameron, C.B., and the Military Authorities for their frequent and courteous loans of the Military Range at Kowloon, and to tender their especis thanks to the 58th Regiment for the valuable assistance which they rendered at our Prize Meetings, a great measure of the success of these meetings being due to their untiring exertions and constant assistance.

The Committee think it advisable that the rule of the Association appointing two Committees should be amended, as eleven members of the thirteen who form the General Committee are also on the Working Committee. The old Committee resign according to the rules and a new Committee will have to be elected at the general meeting.

The Working Committee are pleased to be able to state that satisfactory arrangements have been made with the Naval Authorities for the

use of the range at Kowloon at specified times. The munificent donations to the Prize Fund by the community of Hongkong amounting t \$1,146 have added largely to the resources of the Association, and the Committee while thanking all the donors for their handsome contri butions desire particularly to express their thanks to the Chinese Compradores who have on each occasion of our Prize Meeting presented hand some silver cups for Competitions; coming a they do from the native section of the Colony it shows the good feelings entertained towards

To form a comparison with the shooting in England a competition was inaugurated at the last meeting on the same lines as the "Queen's Prize " Wimbledon for which there were 42 entries. Col.-Sergt. Phillips, of the 58th Regt. carried off the First prize, a Silver Cup valued at \$100, with the aggregate score of 260, and this total compares very favourably with 27 made at Wimbledon in 1887.

A. SHELTON HOOPER Hon. Secretary.

The lady, news of whose decease was brought by the last French mail, was known that he blames the German East African Comin Lisbon as a woman much above the ordinary pany for the way in which it treated the natives. reached for eight wickets, but the remaining level. She rightly passed for a femiliar to the December oth. lettrie, being generally considered as a person The German East African Company is raising possessing high intellectual accomplishments; a force of 2,500 volunteers for the colonial service Together with her varied mental attainments; of Germany her life proved to be a series of exemplified virtue and modesty. She dedicated the best portion of Dr. Atkinson's being maryellous, CampBell's her years to the realisation of a sublime ideal. bowling record was excellent eight wickets in 107 In order to follow the dictates of her noble was then imminent A fort held by Tamasese's talls in the first innings, and seven wickets in heart she refused several proposals of marriage | men had been captured. The total losses on 75 balls in the second innings, being secured. I from gentlement of distinguished positions, both sides were is killed and 60 wounded,

She was happy enough to have her last days assuaged by her stern dedication to Him who is the universal comforter. It is really sad to think of a life spent in strict abnegation. In order to reach the object of her admiration the last decade of her life was dedicated to the study of high sciences-Mathematics and the higher branches of Geography—a Professor having been engaged for the purpose. After so much had been realized she began to suffer from what ultimately severed her life from us! In her pursuit of intellectual attainments, she went so far as to study the method of reading and writing the thoughts of the blind, and succeeded in translating from their! hieroglyphics a very touching collection which she caused to be printed in Paris. Having a sufficient independence to live upon, she used to receive with fine hospitality especially those coming from the Far East, at her house, in the Rua do Livramento at Alcantara; and it was by the advice of her relations and friends and in order to secure the services of the famous operator who is Director of "Hospital: Estephania," that she decided to take rooms at that establishment paying for all her expenses, and for the rent of the room at a high price. She died deeply regretted by friends and relatives. Macao, 11th January, 1889.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN MAID.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamship Trinan, Capt. W. N. Allison, from Sydney via ports of call, arrived in harbour this morning. We are indebted to our Australian exchanges for the subjoined telegrams:

the third of the control of London, November 20th. Cholmondely has sent Sir Saul Samuel specimens of diseased rabbits dead and alive, which have been handed to Professor Axe for report as to the nature of the disease.

Sir Graham Berry has asked M. Berger for the allotment of 40,000 feet of space at the Paris Exhibition. New Zealand also wants a small

1500 British infantry have been ordered to

A bill has been introduced in the German Federal Council to authorise Germany to borrow 60,000,000 marks for army, navy and railway

The Times Parnell Commission have examined the members of the Curtin family.

November 21st. The Dublin Freeman's Journal says John Dillon, M.P., will probably visit Australia during the winter for his health, and partly on a political

M. Andrieu has been wounded in a duel with the writer of an article in La Lantenne.

Germany proposes to expend 117 million marks in the construction of new ironclads. Several Gladstonians voted with the Government in opposition to the attempt lately made in Committee with the view of reducing the five million vote to two millions.

John Dillon, in the course of the debate, implied that the tenants might repudiate payment unless Home Rule were granted. Many Australian and Canadian bankers and

merchants have promised to attend the Pacific cable meeting.

Mr. Balfour is better. Edward Harrington, of the Kerry Sentinel, has been fined for contempt of the Judicial Com-

December 7th. The man Molloy, who was arrested by order of the Parnell-Times Commission, denies that he was a member of the Invincible organisation, though he admits that he was associated with some of the members. He states that he went to America directly after the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke. He implies that his arrest is a case of mistaken identity, but admits that he misled an agent from the Times,

The report of the Parliamentary Committee appointed to inquire into the case of the infringement of the privileges of a member of the House of Commons has been received. The committee was appointed in consequence of Mr. David Slicehy, the member for Galway having been served by a policeman with a summons, under he Crimes Act. in the lobby of the House.

The report blames the Government for not having taken means to insure respect for the privileges of the members of the House of

It is asserted that 13 French officials have been expelled from Germany since September The French newspapers demand the expulsion

from France of all German employees and The Rev. Father Kennedy, a curate at Mealin, n Ireland, has been sentenced to three months imprisonment on a charge of inciting tenants to

resist payment of rent. Mr. Henry Broadhurst, M.P. the labour representative for Nottingham in the House of Commons, moved the rejection of the Employers' Liability Bill, and in doing so denounced the

measure as a shami The motion was rejected by a majority of sixty-

The Austrian Army Bill, under which the military forces of Austria are to be largely increased, has been virtually passed by the Reichsrath The measure was supported by the members of the Opposition. The Right Hon, W. H. Smith, the leader of

the House of Commons, has stated that the Government hope to be able to prorogue Parliament on Christmas Eve The right hon, gentleman also stated that the returns for the 115 months of the present year show, as compared with the returns for the corresponding period of last year, an increase of

(21,000,000 in imports, and an increase of £14,000,000 in exports a sale and the training The disease which was decimating the rabbits on the Earl of Cholmondeley's estates in Cheshire has abated. It is now feared that the disease would be useless as an agent for the extermina-

tion of rabbits in Australia The irritation in Russia caused by the ascendency of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, the British special commissioner in Persia, has been augmented by the success of Sir Henry in having obtained the opening of the Tarim River, in Eastern Turkestan, to the navigation of the world, The matter is now provoking a furious dis-

cussion in the Russian journals. ilt-is reported that M. Floquet intends to introduce into the French Senate a bill to provide for assistance being granted towards furthering the work of completing the Panama Canal The rebel natives of Zanzibar, who have risen in protest sgainst the decree of the Sultan per-

mitting Germany to annex a portion of the coast land, have now surrounded the German stronghold at Bajamoyo, and have prevented the German naval relief force from landing. A German white-book shows that Prince Bismarck was displeased at the hoisting of the German flag on the East African littoral, and

News from Apia to November 27, received by the R.M.S. Alamida, states that a decisive battle

Tamasese is now hemmed in Mataafa's followers experience great difficulty in obtaining fond owing to the rough character of the country where they are encamped. . It is stated that supplies for Tamasese, were provided by a German named Brandeis, who had a narrow escape from falling into the hands of Maraafa's men, who would have beheaded him. The schooner conveying him was intercepted, but he succeeded in concealing himself on board.

.The chiefs who accompanied Malieton have returned to Samoa. They reiterate the statements as to the king's ill-treatment. Malietoa has not arrived.

LONDON, December oth. A member of the States-General at the Hague has urged the Netherlands Government to oppose the establishment of a British protectorate in North Borneo. Dr. Van Karnebeek, the Minister for Foreign Affairs, declared that the interests and dignity of Holland demanded that the integrity of the Dutch power in the

Indian Archipelago should be maintained. General Boulanger's son-in-law, M. Briant, has been placed under arrest for a month for having published a book on military matters without the sanction of his superior officers.

December 10th. The Sooboda, a Bulgarian journal, published at Sofia, predicts that there will be a great war soon. It advocates an alliance between the Balkan States and Turkey.

The rebellion in Afghanistan, which was fomented by Ishak Khan, the Governor of Afghan-Turkestan, has been quelled. Ishak has been quietly settled at Kirki and 2,000 of his adherents have been dispersed in Bokhara.

The rebel natives of Zanzibar have burnt Bajamoyo, on the coast, and have evacuated the place. They were attacked by the German naval relief force, and are supposed to have sustained heavy losses.

The Russian press warn England that Persia is within the sphere of Russian influence. Sir F. Dillon Bell has arranged to send out a

quantity of salmon ova from Scotland for the purpose of stocking the rivers of New Zealand. The Duke of Sutherland has offered to the Scotch crosters an area of 9,000 acres in the Assynt district, in Sutherlandshire.

A deputation will wait on Mr. Goschen, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to advocate the taking of the census every five years.

Admiral Tryon, who was formerly in command of the Australian naval station, met with a serious accident at his residence yesterday. He slipped down a staircase and fell beavily, fracturing his arm, and sustaining other injuries. He is progressing favourably.

December 11th. The French quota of the A per cent. Russian loan of £20,000,000, which is being raised by an Anglo-French 'syndicate, has been subscribed

Attempts are being made to organise a flour ring in England. Professor Hermit, an aurist specialist in Paris, asserts that the life of the Emperor William of Germany is hanging by a thread, owing to his

suffering from meningitis, or abscesses on the It is also reported that the German doctors are debating the question as to the advisability of trepanning.

These reports, however, have not been com-Russia is incensed against Persia in having

prohibited the sale of corn to the Russians. The Independence Belge states that Russia has addressed an ultimatum to Persia.

At a meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, it was stated that the homeward Australian business this year had increased by £20,000.

December 13th. Russian agents in Servia are inciting the deposition of King Milan, with a view to the establishment of a regency under the Government in the name of the heir-apparent, Prince Alexander, who is 12 years old.

An Austrian expedition is being organised, under the leadership of Von Dobner, to relieve Emin Bey, and to ascertain the fate of H. M. Stanley.

The French press regard the ready manner in which the French quota of the Russian loan of £20,000,000 was subscribed in Paris as equiva-

lent to an alliance between France and Russia. The committee of gentlemen appointed at Westminster on the 22nd ultimo to consider the scheme propounded by Mr. W. L. Rees, Gisborne, New Zealand, for the emigration of Scotch crosters to that colony have examined the figures adduced by Mr. Rees in support of his project. The result of the investigation is that Mr. Rees has been exonerated from the charge lodged against him that they were misleading. The committee warmly supported the project. Mr. Rees is now arranging a modified scheme, in which he proposes to at first colonise an area of 40,000 acres.

Rasaloula, the Abyssinian Commander-in-Chief, has defeated a body of dervishes at Galabat, with heavy loss. King Menelek, of Shoa, a petty State of Abyssinia, has rebelled against King John, the ruler of the country. Madame Boulanger, wife of General Boulanger,

has abandoned her suit for a divorce. Mr. Goschen, the Chancellor of the Fxchequer, nddressed a largely attended meeting at Birmingham last night, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He said that whatever was necessary to secure the thorough efficiency of the navy must be given without stint, as the nation's huge possessions must be protected.

December 14th. Persia is seeking to satisfy Russia that no unfriendly action is intended by Persia prohibiting the sale of corn to Russians.

M. Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador at Constantinople, has demanded that the Porte shall name a precise date for the payment of the Turkish war indemity, and shall also specify the means by which it is to be paid. He also insists upon stringent conditions for carrying out the payment, and claims that Russia shall receive priority.

. The Turkish Government has given a definite promise to comply with the request of Russia, and undertakes to rigorously fulfil its obligations, In the course of the discussion in the House of Commons last night on the Naval Estimates. Lord Charles Beresford, stated that England's active fleet comprised 30 line-of-battle ships, and That love which it is requisite for all men to spend £20,000,000 annually. The Navy required | which dictated unto him that he ought generally mont once 74 vessels of various classes at a cost of £20,000,000.

Lord George Hamilton, First Lord of the Navy needed to be increased. The chief delect at present was in regard to the ordnance, mankind, prepared to submit next session proposals based subjects of joy or sorrow which they might have, on England's needs in the event of war.

The Estimates were passed.

December, 10th. Latest news from Suakim says that a battle is imminent there; but deserters from Osman Digna's forces report that the Arabs in the trenches are in great distress, suffering severely, from the British shelling.

'At a meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, strong disapprobation was expressed at the proposal of the Customs authorities to apply the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Act to grain, wool and other produce imported from the colonies.

The German press appreciate the sympathy expressed by Sir James Ferguson in the House

of Commons with German interests in Samoa. Great confidence is still being manifested in France in the Panama Canal scheme, and thousands of people have undertaken to subscribe to any future issue of bonds by the Company.

THEISM V. REVELATION.

A CONTRAST AND A STUDY.

THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE INTRINSICALLY CONSIDERED. . (Continued.)

THEISTIC MORALITY. BUDDHA .- B.C. 650.

A man who foolishly does me wrong, or regards me as being or doing wrong, I wil return to him the protection of my undying love The more evil goes from him, the more good shall go from me.

For hatred does not cease by hatred at any time-hatred ceases by love; this is an old rule. Let a man overcome anger with love. Let

him overcome evil by good: The man who gives himself to drinking intoxleating liquors he even in this world digs up his own root.

THE EIGHT COMMANDMENTS OF BUDDAH. . I. Thou shalt not kill, even the smallest

2. Thou shalt not appropriate to thyself what belongs to another.

3. Thou shalt not infringe the laws of chastity. 4. Thou shalt not lie.

5. Thou shalt not calumniate.

6. Thou shalt not speak of injuries. 7. Thou shalt not excite quarrels, by repeating

the words of others. 8. Thou shalt not hate.

As a solid rock is not shaken by the wind, wise people falter not amidst praise or blame. If one man conquer in battle a thousand times thousand men, and if another conquer himself. e is the greatest of conquerors. One's own self conquered is better than all other people; not even a God, or a Grandharva, not Mara with Brahmana, could change into defeat the victory of a man who had vanquished himself and always lives under restraint,

Let each man first direct himself to what is proper, then let him teach others; thus a wise man will not suffer. Let each man make himself as he teaches

others to be; he who is well subdued may subdue (others); one's own self is difficult to subdue.

Cut out the love of ourself like an autumn locust with thy hand, cherish the road to peace. He who holds back rising anger like a rolling chariot, him I call a real driver. Other people are but holding the reins.

A wicked man who reproaches a virtuous one, is like a man who looks up and spits at heaven, but it comes back and defiles his own person.

Again, he is like one who flings dirt at another against the wind-the dirt does but return on him who threw it. The virtuous man cannot be hurt-the misery that the other would inflict comes back on himself.

Better that sovereignty, better than going to heaven, better than lordship over all worlds is the reward of the first step in holiness.

He whose evil deeds are covered by good deeds, brightens up the world like the moon freed from clouds. If a man commits a sin, let him not do it again; let him not delight in sin pain is the outcome of sin. If a man does what is good, let him do it again; let him delight in it. Happiness is the outcome of good. Let no man think lightly of evil, saying in his heart, will not come over me. Even by falling of water drops a water pot is filled; the fool becomes full of evil, even if he gathers it little

Let no man think lightly of good, saying in his heart, it will not benefit me, even by the falling of waterdrops a water pot is filled; the wise man becomes full of good, even if he gathers

little by little. By oneself the evil is done; by oneself one suffers; by oneself evil is left undone; by one self one is purified; purity and impurity belong to oneself; no one can purify another. Let no man think lightly of evil saying in his heart, it will not come near me. Even by the falling waterdrops a water pot is filled; the fool becomes full of evil even if he gathers it: little

Let a wise man blow off the infirmities of his soul, as a smith blows off the impurities of silver. one by one, little by little and from time to time. Impurity arises from the iron and having arisen from it, it destroys it; thus do a transgressor's own works lead him to the evil path, Not to commit any sin, to do good, and to purify one's mind, that is the teaching of the

awakened: Him I call indeed a Brahmana who does not offend by body, word or thought, and is controlled by these three points. All that we are is the result of thought, it is

founded on our thoughts; it is made up of our thoughts. If a man speaks or acts with an evil thought, pain follows him, as the wheel follows the foot of him who draws the carriage. If a man speaks or acts with a pure thought,

happiness follows him like a shadow that never Let the wise man guard his thoughts for they are difficult to perceive, very ariful and

rush wherever they list; thoughts well guarded bring happiness. As rain breaks through an ill thatched house. passion will bleak through an unreflecting

The virtuous man delights in this world and e delights in the next. He delights, he rejoices

when he sees the purity of his own work. Taken from the Koran.

Turo away evil by that which is better (as anger by patience, and ignorance by mildness, and evil conduct by forgivenness,) and lo ! he between whom and thyself was enmity, shall become as though he were a warm friend, CONFUCIUS.—B.C. 500.

if these were lost it would possibly result in the have, is not a stranger to man; it is himself, or loss of the Empire. The Government ought to if you will, it is a natural property of man, who curse him. Endure injuries and despise no to love all men. Nevertheless above all to love his father and his mother is man's main and principal duty, from the practice of which he Admiralty, admitted that the strength of the afterwards proceeds as by degrees to the practice of that universal love, whose object is all

England possessed 34 battle ships, while France | He ought to love his people, even the meanest, had only 18. Her Majesty's Government were as his own children, and to share in the various Desire not the death of thine enemy; thou wouldst desire it in vain; his life is in the hands of heaven.

Do unto another what you would have him do in justice, in laudable practice and in purity, unto you, and do not unto another what you: would not have him do unto you. Thou needest this alone, it is the foundation of all the his speech and his appetite.

Humility, modesty, gravity, and meighborly 'affection, are virtues which I cannot one moment, purity in becoming rich, is really pure, and not neglect, without departing from my character. It is only the man full of humanity who can and pleasure repugnant to law, let him sputn, love men truly, and hate them in a suitable

Some one asked what ought we to think of one who returns benefits for injuries. Confucius said. In that, case how would we return the henesits? We must pay hatred and injuries by

justice, and benefits by benefits. His wandering life had sometimes been painful to him. On one occasion, when near a strange city, separated from his disciples, he was seen by a person who reported to his friends that a stranger of noble aspect was walking about near the gates like a dog without his

He is right, said Confucius, on hearing that, I have the fidelity of a dog, and am treated like one. But it matters not in whatever manner men conduct themselves in my regard. I shall not depart from the affection which I bear to them, and will hasten always to do them all the g od which is in my power. If I do not receive from my labors the profits which I would do right to expect I will at last have the consolation that I have done my duty.

A man nught to respect and love those who gave him birth.

It is necessary, after an exact and extensive manner, to show the causes, properties, and difference of things.

Because" amongst the things which ar known, there may be some which are not pe feetly shown. It is necessary to carefully examine them, to weigh them minutely and every circumstance; and thereon to consult wise, intelligent, and experienced men.

Although it seems that we clearly appre hend certain things, yet it is easy to transgress, through participating in too much or too little. It is necessary to meditate in particular on things we believe we know, and to weigh everything by the weight of reason with all the attentiveness of spirit.

It is necessary to endeavor not to apprehend things after a confused manner. It is requisite to have some clear ideas thereof, so that we may truly discern the good from the bad, the true from the false.

He gives great praise to some of his disciples who, in the midst of the greatest poverty, were content with their conditions and accounted great riches the natural virtues they had received from heaven.

Innocence ceases to be virtue; most of the great ones are fallen therefrom. But if thou demandest what must be done to recover this virtue, I answer that it is necessary to conquer thyself. If mortals could in one day gain over themselves this happy victory, the whole universe from that day would assume a new form; we should all be perfect; we should all be innocent. It is true the victory is difficult but it is not impossible; for, in short, to conquer thyself, is to do what is agreeable to reason. Throw way thine eyes; stop thine ears; put a bridle upon thy tongue, and rather remain in eternal inaction, than employ thine eyes beholding sights, by which reason is stiffedthan give attention thereunto, or discussion thereon.-Behold how thou mayest overcome! The victory depends on thyself alone,

Combat night and day against thy vices; i by thy cares and vigilances thou gainest the victory over thyself; courageously attack the vices of others-but attack them not before this be done; there is nothing more ridiculous than to complain of others' defects when we have the

The good man sins sometimes—weakness i natural to him; but he ought to watch so diligently over himself, that he shall never fall thrice into the same crime.

The wise man seeks the cause of his defects n himself; but the fool avoiding himself, seeks it in all others besides himself. Learn to purify thy thoughts; if thy thoughts are not vicious, neither will thy actions be so.

[Who lived in Babylon 2,459 B. C. and 926 before Moses. Aristotle and Pliny fix his date | for your own. so remote as 6,000 years before the death of

He said: Hate not each other because you ill from him. differ in opinion; rather love each other, for it is impossible that, in such a variety of sentiments, there should not be some fixed point on which all men ought to unite.

Live with thy friends as if they were some. day to become thy enemies. Day and night think of doing good. Life is short. If when thou oughtest to benefit thy

fellow creatures to-day, thou delayest till tomorrow, make atonement. Honor thy father and thy mother, if thou wishest to live eternal life. Such as thou art unto thy father such shall thy children be unto

Keep not with bad women; they will corrupt thy body and likewise thy mind. Seek not to seduce the wife of any man,

Never lie it is infamous, even when falsehood may be useful. Having put on the complete armed vigor of resounding light, with triple strength, fortifying the soul and the mind, he must put into the mind, the symbol of variety, and not walk disposedly on the empyrean channels, but collec-

Let the immortal depth of your soul lead you. but earnestly extend your eyes upward. Man, being an intelligible mortal, must bridle his soul, that he may not view terrestial

infelicity, but be saved. It is lorbidden to quit a post without the permission of the commander. Life is the post

Man in society is neither happy junder the yoke of tyranny nor under the relaxation of too unbridled a liberty. It is wisest to obey Kings who are themselves subject to the laws, Excessive liberty and grinding servitude are equally dangerous, and produce nearly the same effects.

To live well, we must abstain from those. things which we consider as reprehensible in

Before thou quittest thy house, know what thou art going to do; and at thy return, examine what thou has done. If thou art in doubt whether the action which

thou dost think of would be a good or a bad one, abstain from doing it. Temperance is the strength of the mind, Man is dead in the intoxication of wine. Let thy mind, thy tongue and thy thoughts be

unsullied Let no man be offended with those who are angry with him, but reply gently to those one. Commit no hostile act for your own pre-

Wise men purify themselves iby forgiving offences, by aims and by prayer. By honoring his father, mother, and sister, a man effectually does whatever ought to be

O friend of virtue, that supreme spirit which. thou believest one and the same with thyself resides in thy bosom perpetually ; and is an all knowing inspector of thy goodness or wicked-

Let a man continually take pleasure in truth

Let him chastise those whom he may chastise in a legal manner. Let him keep in subjection Of all the things pure purity in the acquisition of riches is the best. He who preserves his he who is purified by earth and water, Wealth. and even lawful acts which may cause future

ran, or be offensive to manking.

Sound doctrines and good works purify the soul. The intellect is purified by knowledge,

SEXTUS.-B.C., 400. Endure all things if you would serve God. What you wish your neighbors be to you, such be ye also to them. CHRISNA.

As the sandal tree perfumes the axe which fells it, so the good man sheds good upon his I Was ever a finer sentence uttered by the lips of man?]

Those who do not control their passions, cannot act properly toward others. He who rules his temper, conquers his greatest

The wise governs his passions but the fool beys them. Be at war with men's vices; be at peace with their passions. There should be no disagreement between

your lives and your doctrines." Live every day as though it were the last second, not one life in public, and another in

We must master our evil propensities, or they will master us. He who hath conquered his propensities makes even a kingdom.

The evils we inflict upon others, follow us as our shadows follow our bodies. When the poor man knocks at your door, take him in and administer to his wants, for the poor are the chosen of God. Above all things, cultivate love for your

Do good for its own sake, and expect not your reward for it on earth. Never take delight in another's misfortunes. It s better to:forgive an injury than to avenge it.

Avoid envy, covetousness, falsehood, imposture, slander and sexual desires. What you blame in others do not practice. yourself. The virtuous man is like the banyantree which shelters and protects all around it.

ANTISTHENES.—B.C., 400. The harmony of brethren is a stronger defence than a wall of brass. A man that is afraid of another, whatever he may think of himself, is a slave. Him that contradicteth, we must not again

contradict, but instruct, for a mad man is not cured by another becoming mad. One of the seven wise men of Greece; born

about 656 B. C.] Cultivate friendship for an enemy. Be kind to your friends that they may continue so and to thine enemies, that they may become so. Prevent injuries if possible, if not, do not revenge them. Speak evil of no one, not even thine enemies:

Avoid doing what you would blame others for doing. Be to everybody kind and friendly. : PYTHAGORAS, - B.C. 586. ..

Unity is the principle of all things, and from this unity went forth an infinite duality, Man is perfected first by conversing with the Gods, which he can only do, wlien he abstains from evil, and strives to resemble the divine nature ; second by doing good to others, which is an imitation of the Gods. To avenge yourself on an enemy, make him your friend.

SOCRATES .- B. C. 350. Return not an injury if you have received one. Return not evil for evil

ARISTOTLE.—B.C. 380. We should conduct ourselves towards others as we would have them act towards us.

ARISTIPPUS.-B. C. 365. Cherish that reciprocal benevolence which will make you as anxious for another's welfare as

PITTACUS.—B. C. 650. Do not to your neighbor, what you would take

CLEOBULUS.-B. C. 550. Do not to another man that which thou hatest, IEOCRATES.—B. C. 325. Act towards others as you would have them

act towards'you. HILLEL .- B. C. to. Do not to others what you would not like others to do to you.

BRAHMA.-B. C. 4,000 They who serve other Gods with firm belief. in doing so, involuntarily worship even me. I am the sacrifice; I am the worship: I am the spices.* I am the invocation : I am the ceremony to the masses (spirit) of the ancestors; I am the provisions; I am the fire, and I am the victim: I am the father and mother of thy world the grand sire and preserver. I am the Holy one, worthy to be known, the mystic figure. I am the journey of the good; the comforter, the virtues, the yeasting flour, the asylum, and the friend. am generation and dissolution, the place where all things are deposited, and the inexhaustible seed of all nature. I am sunshine and I am

rain; I now draw in and now let forth; I am death and immortality; I am entity and nonen-Those who came into life under the in fluence of the evil, destiny, are distinguished by

pride, hypocrisy, presumption, anger, and harsh. ness of speech. SENECA.-B.C. 53. Nothing for opinion, all for conscience, He who wishes his virtue to be blazoned, is not laboring for virtue, but for fame. No one is more virtuous than the man who sacrifices the reputa-

tion of a good man rather than sacrifice his con-Even a bad reputation nobly earned is pleas-

A great man is not the less great when he lies vanquished and prostrate in the dust. The calm of a mind blest in the consciousness of its Highlanders to CONTRACT DEBTS, such virtues, is an expression of his. Nothing is closed to God. He is present in | not will the Oppicers of the Battalion be liable

our conscience. He intervenes in our thoughts. for any such Debts, litell thee, Lucilius, a sacred spirit dwells within the observer and the guardian of our good d evil deeds. No man is good without God. God (what God I know not) dwells in every good man, and my militarisming

spices, sto, and scatter upon the Brahmins to make feasts of meats, spices, sto, and scatter upon the graves of the dead; that when they come back they may eat them, or observe their emagnification. Immortality thus taught at this early period. (To be continued.)

WHY HE DID NOT GO TO THE HOSPITAL,

HE COULD LEAP THROUGH THE AIR.

My object in writing is two-fold : to express my gratitude for a great benefit, and to tell a short story which cannot fail to interest the feelings of many others. It is all about myself, but I have ir marked that when a man tells the honest truth shout himself he is all the more likely to be of use to his fellow-creatures. To begin, then, you must know I had long been more or less subject to attacks of bromblitis, a complaint that you are aware is very common and troublesome in Great Britain in certain seasons of the year, Some months ago I had a very severe turn of it, worse, I think, than I ever had before. It was probably: brought on by my catching cold, as we are all apt to do when we least expect it. Weeks passed by, and my trouble proved to be very obstinate. It would not yield to medicine, and as I also began to have violent racking pains in my limbs and back, I became greatly alarmed.

could neither eat nor sleep. If I had been a feeble, sickly man, I should have thought less strangely of it; but as, on the contrary, I was hearly and robust; I feared some new and terrible thing had got hold of me; which might make my strength of no avail against it. I say, that was the way I thought.

Presently I could not even lie down for the pain all over my body. I asked my doctor what he thought of my condition, and he frankly said "I am sorry to have to tell you that you are getting worse ! " This so frightened my friends, as well as myself, that they said " Themas, you must go to the Hospital; it may be your only chance for life !"

But I didn't want to go to the hospital. Who does, when he thinks he can possibly get along without doing it ; I am a labouring, man, with a large family depending on me for support, and might almost as well be in my grave as be laid on my back in a hospital, unable to lift a hand for months, or God only knows how long. Right at this point I had a thought flash across my mind like a streak of sunshine in a cloudy day. had heard and read a good deal about Mother Sejgel's Curative Syrup, and I resolved before consenting to be taken to the hospital, I would try that well-known remedy. On this I gave up the doctor's medicine and began taking the Syrup. Mark the wonderful result had taken but three doses, within twentyfour hours, when I was seized with a fit of Virtue sustains the soul as the muscles sustain

coughing, and threw up the phlegm and mucus off my chest by the mouthful. The Syrup had loosened and broken it up. Continuing with the Syrup, the racking pain, which I believe came from the bitter and poison humours in my blood and joints, soon left me entirely, and I felt like going to sleep, and I did sleep sound and quiet. Then I felt hungry, with a natural appetite, and as I ate I soon got strong and well I felt I could lead through the air with

In a week I was able to go to my work again. It doesn't seem possible, yet it is true, and the neighbours know it. There are plenty of witnesses to prove it. And, therefore, when I say. I preach the good news of the great power of Seigel's Syrup to cure pain and disease far and wide, nobody will wonder at me.

THOMAS CANNING. 75, Military-road, Canterbury,

Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup is for sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; and by the Proprietors, A. J. White, Limited, 35, Farringdon-road, London, E.C., England.-[Advl.

Co-dan's Advertisements.

THEATRE TO THE THEATRE

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY will (By Special Request) give

ONE MORE PERFORMANCE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "IOLANTHE," THIS EVENING.

the 12th January, 1889. Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to Commence at g O'CLOCK P.M. *

Tickets may be obtained from Messrs, LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.'s. Tickets for Back Seats of the Stalls may be

had at the Door.-Price, \$1. R. LYALL, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

FOR SHANGHAL THE Steamship

"PEKING." Captain G. Heuermann, will be despatched for the above Port, on MONDAY, the 14th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to Hingkone, 12th January, 889. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA (DIRECT). THE Company's Steamship.

Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Port, on TUESDAY, the 15th instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

NOTICE. TOTICE is hereby given, that if the Land. lords or other inhabitants of Hongkong suffer the Soldiers of the 1st Battalion A. & S.

By Order, SYDNEY N. ROBINSON. Adjutant A. & S. Highlanders.

DEBTS WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED,

Masonic.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

OF HONGKONG,

No. 618, S.C. REGULAR MEETING of the above . named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS! HALL, Zelland Street, on MONDAY, the 14th instant, at 8.30 for o P.M. precisely. Visiting. Brethren are cordially invited.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1889

PERSEVERANCE ... LODGE OF

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, at 8:30 for 9 O'Crock precisely. Hongkong, 19th January, 1889."

Matices of Firms.

NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm ceased on-Mr. J. W. BRUCE, and Mr. G. U. PRICE have this day been admitted PARTNERS in our

TAIT & Co. Amoy, 1st January, . 889.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. THEODOR JOHANNES ENGEL BRECHT VON PUSTAU in our Firm in Hongkong and China ceased on the 31st December,

PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1829

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MR. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed CHIRF MANAGER of the Bank from the 186 January, 1880,-By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

SANITARY BOARD OPIES in English and Chinese of the BYE-LAWS now in force under the PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE, 1887, regarding:

PREMISES: 3.—DEFECTIVE & INSANITARY HOUSE DRAINS:

> WM. EDWARD CROW. · Acting Secretary, -

Sanitary Board Room Government Offices. Hongkong, and January, 1889.

THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of MEMBERS will take place at the HONGKONG HOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, 17th

To receive Report of the Working Committee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Accounts for the past year.

To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for general business of the Meeting.

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Sec. & Treasurer.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. OMPETITIONS will be RESUMED OF SATURDAY WEEK, the 19th Instant.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, toth January, 1889. INDENT BUSINESS -- WANTED. by London Firm of Merchants and Manufac-

turers' Agents, A European Agent in Hongkong

on Commission; must be energetic and possessed of some means, and without a house in Europe. Thirteen direct agencies from Manufacturers can be placed, with representative samples.

"Brookfield," co Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, oth January, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

NOTICE GENERAL MEETING of the Company

at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. By Order, A. G. GORDON, Secretary,

> MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA SOLE AGENTS FOR

THE MIKE COAL MINE DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any

to the Undersigned. Y. FUKUHARA. Acting Manager.

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may be obtained gratis on application at this

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

January, 1889, at 6 p.m. All MEMBERS are particularly requested TO

Hongkong, 10th January, 1880.

A SHELTON HOOPER.

LIMITED.

will be held at No. 1. Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January instant,

Hongkong, 5th January, 1889.

Steamer lying in the harbour or coming alongside the KOWLOON WHARF on application

Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

plan of the city of Victoria, showing the intended Reclamation.

Mr. W. BREWER'S.

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[75 Hongkong, 13th] 117, 1888,

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-167 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$90 per

share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$76 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance—Tis. 1290 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$97 per share, buyers.

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 97 per share, buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$165 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150, Mongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$342 to

\$343 per share, buyers. China Fire Insurance Company-\$80 per share,

Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, 36 par cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$225 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steam Ship Company-168 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company, \$170 per share,

nominal. Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-20 per cent. dis., sellers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$66 per share,

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$196 per share, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$85 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Ice Company-\$101 per share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$12} per share, sellers, A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-100 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-22 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent.

premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium. Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company,

Limited-\$88 per share, buyers. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$5 per share, nominal.

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Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-75 per cent. premium, buyers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 1 to per cent. premium, sales and buyers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co.

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HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelle, with San Francisco mails to the 18th ultimo, left Yokohama for this port on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 16th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of New York, left San Francisco on the 29th ultimo, and is expected here on or about the 29th instant,

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratoon Apear, from Calcutta, lest Singapore on the 9th instant, and is expected here on the 16th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL The Canadian Pacific steamer Batavia, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 25th ultimo for Japan and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Propontis left Singapore on the morning of the 5th instant, and is expected here on the 12th.

The steamer Riversdale, from Antwerp, &c., sailed from Haiphong for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected here on the 13th.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 8th inst., and is due here on the 15th,

The new D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore at noon on the 10th instant, and is expected here on or about the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Kashgar, from Bombay, lest Singapore for this port on the toth instant, at noon, and is expected here on

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Patro-clus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is due here on the 17th.

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthun. lest Port Darwin for this port on the 11th inst., and may be expected to arrive on the 20th.

Shipping.

CHINA, German steamer, 648, J. Möller, 11th Jan., -Singapore 1st January, General. -Melchers & Co.

TSINAN, British steamer, 1,459, W. N. Allison, 12th Jan.,—Sydney via Ports 15th Dec., Coal and General.—Butterfield & Swire. FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 12th Jan.,-Swatow 11th January, General.-

D. Lapraik & Co. SOOCHOW, British steamer, 327, Rowin, 12th Jan.,-Pakhoi 9th January, and Hoihow 11th, General.-Kwong Tai Loong.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Haipkong, British steamer, for Kobe. Soochow, British steamer, for Holhow. Phra Chom Klao, British steamer, for Swatow. China, German steamer, for Swatow.

Wm Manson, British bark, for London. Tsinan, British steamer, for Shanghai. Woosing, British steamer, for Swatow. Poseidon, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore.

DEPARTURES. January 12, Vorwaerts, German steamer, for January 12, Amigo, German steamer, for Kobe. January 12, Septima, German str., for Saigon. January 12, Sarthe, French str., for Saigon. January 12, Nansing, British str., for Manila.

January 12, Alwine, German str., for Hoihow.

January 12, Poseidon, Austro-Hungarian str., for Singapore, &c. January 12, Haiphong, British str., for Kobe. January 12, Diamond, British str., for Amoy.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per China, str., from Singapore, -- 17 Chinese. Per Tsinan, str., from Sydney, &c .- Mr., Mrs. and J. B. Armstrong, Jr., Mrs. McLeod, Messrs. J. Coote, D. O. Rourke, and Urquart, and 280

Per Formosa, str., from Swatow,-Mr. F. Kerr, and 94 Chinese.

Per Thales, str., for Swatow, &c. - 2 Europeans

and 250 Chinese. Per Soochow, str., for Hoihow.—70 Chinese. Per Phra Chom Klao, str., for Swatow .- 1

European and 100 Chinese. Per China, str., for Swatow.—100 Chinese. Per Tsinan, str., for Shanghai .-- 5 Europeans.

REPORTS. The British steamship Tsinan reports that she left Sydney via Ports on the 15th ultimo. Had fine weather throughout.

The British steamship Formosa reports' tha she left Swatow on the 11th instant. Had light variable winds and smooth sea with cloudy

weather and rain. The German steamship China reports tha she left Singapore on the 1st instant. Had strong north and north-north-east winds and

high head sea throughout. The British steamship Soochow reports that she left Pakhoi on the oth instant, and Hoihow on the 11th. Had light south-east breeze and foggy weather with smooth sea.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Hoihow and Pakhoi. - Per Soochow, to-morrow, the 13th instant; at 9.00 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bormida, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Straits and London .- Per Telemachus. on Monday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Yokohama and Kobe.-Per Hesperia. on Monday, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Shanghai.—Per Peking, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Saigon.—Per Tritos, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta- Per Wingsang, Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Manila.-Per Zafiro, on Tuesday, the 15th instant, at 2.30 PM. For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay. -- Per payable at any of its Agencies.

Sullej, on Wednesday, the 16th instant, at 11.00 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Per Ancona, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 11.30

For Europe, &c. -- Per Bayern, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per Polyhymnia, on Monday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius,-Per Natal, on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, at 11.00 A.M.

Per Soochow, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-65 Chi-

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG. STRAMERS.

ALBANY, British steamer, 1,498, E. Porter, 5th Jan.,-Vancouver 6th Dec., and Yokohama 20th, Mails and General -Adamson, Bell

BORMIDA, Italian steamer, 1,899, E. De Negri, 3rd Jan.,-Bombay, and Singapore 24th Dec., General.—Carlowitz & Co.

HONGKONG-STEAMERS.

Continued. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer, 3,548, Wm. Ward, 9th Jan.,--San Francisco 8th December, Honolulu 17th, and Yokohama 3rd January, Mails and General.

-P. M. . S. Co.

DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,164, Houtkoff, 6th Jan .- Batavia 20th Dec., and Singapore 27th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hong-

kong and Whampoa Dock Co. IESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, L. Madsen, 11th Jan,-Hamburg 18th Nov., and Singapore and January, General.-Siemssen

KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 602, F. A. Brissander, 10th Jan.,—Whampon 10th January, General.—C. M. S. N. Co. MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. Mörck, 9th

Jan.,-Haiphong 5th Jan., Rice.-Wieler. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock, 10th Jan.,-Foochow 6th January, Amoy 7th,

and Swatow oth, General.-D. Lapraik PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, Whatton, 6th Jan.,-Bangkok 3oth Dec., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong.

PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012, A. Benson, 9th Jan, -Bangkok and Jan., Rice.-Yuen Fat Hong. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani .--

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. THALES, British steamer, 820, Hunter, 9th Jan., -Taiwanfoo 5th January, Amoy 7th, and Swatow 8th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co.

TRIUMPH, German steamer, 677, P. Moos, 22nd Dec.,-Haiphong 19th Dec., and Hoihow 21st, General.—Wieler & Co.

TRITOS, German steamer, 1,142, A. Bleicken, 6th Jan .- Panarockan 23rd Dec., Sugar .-Ed. Schellhass & Co. WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 8th Jan .. - Calcutta 22nd Dec., and

Singapore 31st, General.-Jardine, Mathe-YEHSIN, Chinese steamer, 754, Buchanan, 18th Dec.,-Shanghai 15th Dec., Kerosine Oil. -C. M. S. N. Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

ALTAIR, British bark, 399, T. Munro, 1st Dec.,-Newchwang, via Amoy 28th Nov., Beans and Melon Seed .- Order.

Augusta, German bark, 473, Jessen, 5th Dec., -Iloilo 18th Nov., Sanpanwood.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 16th

Dec.,-Amoy 14th Dec., General.-Wieler & Co. COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Wages,

24th Dec.,-Portland (Oregon) and Nov., in Lumber and Spars.—Captain. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, 1,436, J. G. Stover, 17th Dec.,-Honolulu 12th Nov.,

Ballast,-Order. ESMERALDA, British sch., 120, H. T Williams 20th Dec., -Marianas 8th Dec.; General, -Order.

ERLKORNIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.-Chinese Customs. ITON, French bark, 542, Regnier, 24th Dec.,

-Cebu 8th December, General, -Melchers & Co. JOHN NICHOLSON, British steamer, 685, W.

Quine, 18th Dec.-Honolulu 16th Nov., Ballast,-Captain. KELLY, British bark, 803, Land, 8th Jan, -Haiphong 7th December, Ballast.-D.

Musso & Co. MERCUR, British brigantine, 219, Dick, 12th Dec.,—Amoy 11th Dec., General.—Order. SARAH SKIDGWAY, American bark, 821, A. Call,

TARAPACA, British bark, 492, H. Kennett, 6th Dec.,—Sandakan 24th October, Timber.— Gibb, Livingston & Co.

29th Dec.,-Nagasaki 21st Dec., Coal.-C.

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STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Propontis	Singapore	January 12th	Geo. R. Stevens & Co
Riversdale	Liverpool	January 15th	Butterfield & Swire.
GaelicArratoon Apcar	San Francisco	January 16th	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.
AglaiaKashgar	Hamburg	January 17th	Siemssen & Co.
Patroclus	Liverpool	January 17th	Butterfield & Swire.
Catterthun	Vancouver	January 22nd	Adamson, Bell & Co 😘
City of New York	San Francisco	January 29th	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
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ndon,&c., via Suez Cana	Sutlei	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 16th, at noon.
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ancouver, B.C., via A., &	Batavia	Adamson, Bell & Co	
dcutta, via Straits	Wingsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 15th, at 11 a.n
	c. Ancona	P. & O. S. N. Co	Jan. 18th, at noon.
	Hesperia	Siemssen & Co	Jan. 14th, at noon.
agasaki, Yokohama, &c	Albany	Adamson, Bell & Co	January 16th.
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